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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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First American Bulk Carrier Corporation,

Petitioner,

- against -

Van Ommeren Shipping (USA) LLC, and
Strong Vessel Operators LLC,

Respondents.
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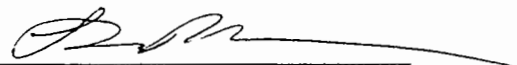
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FRCP 7.1 STATEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and to enable judges and magistrates of the court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned attorneys of record for plaintiff, First American Bulk Carrier Corporation, certifies that neither it nor any parent, subsidiary nor affiliate has shares that are publicly traded in the United States.

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